



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0028

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ken KOBAYASHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1746
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Application No.: 10/069,208	)	Examiner: A. Alanko
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Filed: February 22, 2002	)	
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For: METHOD OF ETCHING	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2003, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, with this Amendment. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.